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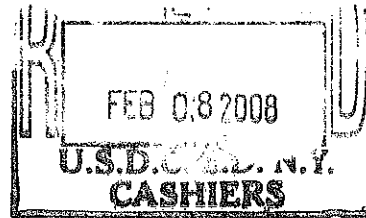
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EMPROS LINES SHIPPING CO. SP. S.A.,

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Plaintiff,

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

-against-

TRICOAL (PTY) LTD.,

Defendant.  
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The Plaintiff, EMPROS LINES SHIPPING CO. SP. S.A., by and through its undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (formerly Local General 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York  
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